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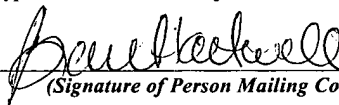
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows [A marked up copy of the claim is provided in Appendix A]:

1. (Amended) A method of fastening a building board to a framework of a building, which is characterized in that a building board having a flat configuration and provided on the rear surface thereof with engaging protrusions, and an elongated fixture which is adapted to be detachably engaged with the building board are employed, and that the building board is assembled in advance together with the elongated fixture through an engagement between the engaging protrusions and the elongated fixture, and then the elongated fixture is fixed to the framework of a building, thereby fastening the building board to the framework of a building.

12. (Amended) A method of fastening a building board to a framework of a